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Dear Posey:

I hope you are completely well by now, and in the mood to talk about the baseball. I was in Philadelphia last week and talked to Gottlieb. He was quite surprised when I told him the ration board had orders to give us gasoline for this year. I understand Pompey has his also. I do not know if there may be a chance for them to change it, but it is encouraging to know they had taken that step. Have you heard anything about the buses, or anything from your gasoline board. If they have issued orders for all of us to have the gasoline, it will look like it must have come from Washington.

Do you think we will be able to play a full schedule? We cant be too sure of anything until the Congress does one thing or the other about the manpower, but I was wondering if you knew anything on the side. Gottlieb said Tom wanted to call a meeting in Hot Springs, but changed his mind.

I would appreciate hearing from you and hearing what your plans are. We have been kinda up in the air. When do you plan to go to camp, and where do you plan to train? We had a letter from the man in Greensboro asking us to play you there late in April. I did not know whether you had asked him to write us or not. Please drop me a line if you have time. Will be looking to hear from you.

Very Truly Yours